(b) to (d) During Conventional Testing (DST), there was gas flow from the well to the surface.

Commercial produciton will depend on its commerciality and subsequent development plan. As per Production Sharing Contract (PSC), operator is free to market the gas in the domestic market at market driven price.

International gas pipelines

1590. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the international gas pipelines that are approved up to now;

(b) by when these gas pipelines will be completed; and

(c) whether these gas pipelines are adequate to supply gas for domestic cooking purposes and for industries like fertilizers, iron, power generation plants, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) and (b) Government is pursuing import of natural gas from Iran through Iran-Pakistan-India (IPI) Gas Pipeline Project, from Myanmar through Myanmar-India Gas Pipeline Project and from Turkmenistan through Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan (TAP) Gas pipeline project. Discussions on these projects are at various stages and no agreement has been signed for any of these projects. Various project details, including completion schedule of these pipelines, can be firmed up only after signing of the respective agreements.

(c) The import of natural gas through the above tansnational pipelines will supplement the domestic gas production and import of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), so as to supply gas to various sectors, including fertilizers, power, steel and for domestic cooking purposes.

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1591. SHRI K.P. K. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:—